Subject: Family Day at Oasis Postponed

18 Oct 12 Minutes of SARA
SARA mtg tonite with10 members present.

1. Family Day at Oasis scheduled for 20 October is postponed to later date. We hope we will confirm a larger attendance then.

Business:
2.We will open 2nd Bank Account for Hamfest use only. Durden Bank will be used.
Old account at Queensborough Bank will continue for club dues, and club related activities, exclusive of Hamfest expenses.

3. November 3rd Seminar on frequency spectrum will be converted to a written brief summary on spectrum by Leon, W4TYM and distributed by email, and printed in hard copy to be distributed on Nov. 3. After reading the summary, everybody will be able to contribute to the Seminar in a more informed manner, and we can have a good general discussion of energy, frequency, the extent of electromagnetic spectrum, and some recent discoveries. Leon has VIP visitors coming Nov 2-4.

4. Jim opened discussion of elections upcoming, and declines to be re-elected. He feels younger hams ought to be considered for offices. Leon wishes to retire as Secretary as well. Let's talk it up in next few weeks and pick some officers. Jim said remember: "commitment and responsibility".

5. We discussed whether one meeting a month would be better attended, and whether evening on Saturday morning breakfast meeting would be preferable.
The incoming officers can field those considerations.

6.John Smoyer III had the program. He asked hams which antenna was their favorite and why, AND what was their most memorable contact.
Cage antenna (N4MOC) and Cobra antenna (WB4AZJ Andy's uncle Raymond invented it) were discussed. Some interesting QSO's were described by Leon, W4TYM talked to Yuri Gagarin, first man in space, in Moscow. Jim talked to Kuwait recently, Felix KJ4MIA had QSO with 3 Australians at once.
Nice informative discussions enjoyed by all.

7. Next meeting 3 November at Bevricks Saturday Breakfast. Frequency Spectrum reprints will be available then.

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